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- They consist of one main building (a three-story, stone building with a cupola-shaped tower, 100x160 feet) with a radio mast and a signal mast, a depot (single-floor stone building, 50x 250 feet) and a permanent barracks building (three-story stone building about 200x65 feet) with small annexes. These buildings were occupied by Soviet naval personnel whose uniforms and cap ribbons could not be made out due to the distance.
- 3. The following vessels called at this naval base:

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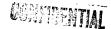
> a. Eicht to twelve speedboats* which stayed there one to three weeks; they were cone for about the same length of time. They were very fast, low-sided motorhoats with square sterns and low consing towers. Only a few small-caliber guns could be made out. Torpede tubes were not seen. Firing practice at towed tar ets was requently done about three miles off the coast. The rapid rate of fire also indicated small calibers. From time to time the soats held maneuvers along the roast in groups of four to eight units.

b. Off and on, two to four torpedo boats** anchored near the harpor. At sea, their speed was inferior to that of the speed-boats. They were low-sided vessels, at least 200 feet long with raised forecastles, two or three funnels, a high foremast and a lower mast aft. A 70 to 100-mm gun was discernible both forward and aft.

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- e. Frequently speedboat-like motorboats, but of a heavier design and slower speed, put into the harbor.
- d. Hinor warships, about 200 feet long with one funnel mounted by a 76 or 80-mm gun forward, were also observed***
- e. A tanker about 150 to 200 feet long called at the harbor for one to three days every two or three weeks $\pmb{\theta}$.

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Comment:

Bue to its location, the Laval Rospital was a very good observation point.

- The fact that no torpedo tubes were seen on the speedboats is die to the probability that they are smaller type of speedboat discrarging their torpedoes over the stern.
- These torpedo boats are probably torpedo boats of the Buryaclass (two-funneled) and destroyers of the Lovik-class (threefunneled) to which the descriptions would apply. The Euryaclass boats are now probably employed as fast line sweepers.
- *** West vessels are presumably mine sweeners.
 - Whe existence of fuel tank installations in the harbor can hardly be doubted, as such installations were erected in 1942 to get a new fueling station for the black Jen fleet. An experimental station was said to also belong to that base.

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